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Braden Commended By Dulles

SACRAMENTO -- Allen W. Dulles, former director of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, had high praise Tuesday for a former aide, Thomas W. Braden.

Gov. Brown has nominated Braden, 45, Oceanside newspaper publisher, for appointment as president of the State Board of Education.

THE NOMINATION

which comes before the Senate rules committee Thursday, is opposed by Sen. Jack Schrade (R-San Diego), who says he has the votes to block it.

Braden released a letter from Dulles commending him for services for the CIA of "the highest value and importance."

Gov. Brown also renewed his support for Braden, telling his news conference it would be "tragic" if the Senate does not confirm his reappointment.

MEANWHILE, Braden said he would resign if the people of the state thought his record warranted it.

But, he added, he would not quit because of "malice or mendacity."

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